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**EXPEDITED PROCESSING -
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of: Shaohan J. Chou,
Jianqiang Xin and Jinguo Yu
Application No.: 09/636,455
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
TO EXAMINER'S FINAL ACTION MAILED JULY 16, 2004**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 16, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on October 16, 2004. A Petition for a one-month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the date for response to November 16, 2004, along with a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the payment of the fee. The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.